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Monday Cooler.

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BIG MONEY IS BACK OF UNION OF UTILITIES

Washington Railway and Electric Controls Most Properties.

CLARENCE P. KING TO BE PLACED IN CHARGE

Capital Traction and Gas Company to Demand Cash for Holdings.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company owns and controls the \$30,000,000 Maryland-Virginia Company through which it is supposed to bring about a union of all utilities companies in Washington.

No other name has been mentioned as the executive head of such a combination than that of Clarence P. King, who succeeded to the presidency of the Washington Railway and Electric Company a little over a year ago.

The names of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Solomon & Co., Jacob Schiff, and other militant financiers have been suggested as ready to furnish the sinews of war for the corporation, when necessary.

Not Underwritten Yet.

It is understood that no negotiations toward forming an underwriting syndicate have been undertaken. The interests of some of the local financial people identified with the proposition, suggest ever more prominent financial firms as likely to be identified with the underwriting.

The \$30,000,000 worth of stock issued of the \$30,000,000 authorized by the charter of the Maryland and Virginia Company, was put out in three blocks, and the proceeds of the sale have been used in the acquisition of the stocks of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and the Washington-Virginia Railway Company. Another large block of stock is to be issued soon. A group of Philadelphia and local capitalists have taken the stock so far issued.

Some inquiries were made to ascertain whether the corporation with which General Harries is now connected, the Byllybly Company, owns any traction companies all over the country, was in any way connected with the local project. All connection was promptly denied as was also any intent to overcapitalized the venture.

Has Electrical Monopoly.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company owns all the utilities save the Capital Traction Company and the gas corporations, which would go into the combine.

The Potomac Electric Power Company, the only electric company in Washington, and the Great Falls Power Company, owning the undeveloped water rights of the Great Falls of the Potomac river, give it practical control of all electric power and lighting facilities. It owns a total of \$4,120,350 of the capital stock of the Anacostia and Potomac Railroad Company, Bright's Electric Company, City and Suburban, Washington and Glen Echo, Washington and Rockville, Georgetown and Tenleytown, and the Washington, Woodside, Forest Glen Railway and Power Company.

These corporations have an aggregate stock of \$4,325,000, so that there is but \$27,675,000 of the stock not owned by the Washington Railway and Electric Company. Recently it exercised ownership and consolidated some of these properties with its own, the whole now constituting, with the reorganized properties, the system of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

With this as the nucleus, this corporation has the machinery of a good start toward further unification.

The aggregate capital stock of the utilities at market prices is about \$60,000,000.

It would not be necessary to disturb the underlying bonds of the various corporations. They would still remain back of the property and ahead of the stocks of the corporations. The bondholders have nothing to say in the matter of unification one way or the other so long as their security is not impaired and their interest payments are made promptly.

Clarence King As Head.

In all the preliminary plans discussed no other name has been mentioned or considered for the head of the multimillioned corporation than that of Clarence P. King.

Mr. King is a practical street railroad manager. He came here nearly two years ago to take over the presidency of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, which in 1910 absorbed the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company and the

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WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Showers tonight and Monday, Monday cooler.

TEMPERATURES.	AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 75	9 a. m. 81
9 a. m. 76	10 a. m. 83
10 a. m. 78	11 a. m. 85
11 a. m. 80	12 noon 87
12 noon 82	1 p. m. 89
1 p. m. 84	2 p. m. 91
2 p. m. 86	

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 11:03 a. m. and 11:27 p. m.; low tide, 5:15 a. m. and 5:28 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 11:57 a. m.; low tide, 6:05 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 6:29
Sun sets 6:12

FIRE DRIVES GRIFF'S MEN OUT OF ROOMS

Blaze in Detroit Hotel Sends Ball Players Hunting for Safety.

THREE YOUNGSTERS SLEPT THROUGH IT ALL

No Harm Done Save Loss of Sleep To Nationals—Damage Reaches Thousands

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—Members of the Washington baseball team were driven from their rooms at the Hotel Cadillac by fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The fire started between the floor and ceilings on the first floor from an overheated boiler and was burning briskly when it was discovered.

It spread to several false columns running from the first floor to the roof and for a time the firemen had hard work to get the flames under control. None of the guests in the hotel were disturbed from their slumbers until the smoke became very dense and the firemen were afraid the flames would get away from them.

Griffith Is Unalarmed.

Almost the first guests in the corridors were the members of the Washington team. They came down the elevator in all different degrees of attire.

The only member who did not appear in a hurry was Manager Clark Griffith. It was fully twenty minutes after the other members reached the corridor with their traveling cases and arms full of clothes when he appeared down the elevator with his hair combed and all his clothes on him as carefully as though he were going to an evening party. He joked the other members of the team on their appearance.

Members of the team did not leave the hotel, but stood around the corridor and watched the firemen work. It is estimated the hotel was damaged between \$15,000 and \$20,000 by the fire.

Men Took No Chances.

When the fire was discovered all the room telephones were loudly sounded, and Billy Fowler, secretary of the Nationals, leaped to his feet to find his room, on the fifth floor, filled with smoke. He hastily donned his clothes, he went down to the lobby in the elevator, but found that it was not running. Grouping his way through the thick acid smoke, he found the stairway and made his way to the office.

The night clerk did not wish to arouse the players, but Fowler ordered him to have all their rooms called and insisted that the telephone girl say nothing about danger. Fowler knew that the players were on the sixth floor and that all the halls that high were filled with smoke. He did not care to have the players take any chances.

Carl Cashion, thinking the fire might be serious, went back to his room, packed his trunk and lurged it through the hall to the stairway in order to be ready for any emergency.

George McBride, Bob Groom, Dan Moeller, and John Henry brought down their bags and suit cases and then stood around until safety was assured.

Shanks Missed It All.

Tom Hughes, Walter Johnson, and Herman Scheffer, though aroused to have all their rooms filled with smoke, refused to dress. They decided to take a chance. Bill Kenworthy, Howard Shanks, and Joe Boehling, the best little sleepers in the world, did not even hear the telephone bell ringing and came down stairs this morning to learn they were moved in a back from the Dorchester Cottage Hospital to St. Mary's Infant Asylum.

Tightly tucked in, the four little girls were placed side by side in a large basket on a bed of pillows, their father, Thomas H. Seeley, directing their removal. Their two nurses accompanied them.

The trip was made slowly and carefully. The babies, who are the only quadruplets that have lived any length of time, are the wonders of the medical world. They are tagged and their names have not yet been decided upon.

No. 4 is the heaviest and weighs five pounds, four ounces; No. 1 weighs four pounds ten ounces; No. 3 is next with a weight of four pounds four ounces, while No. 2 is the smallest, weighing four pounds three ounces.

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QUADRUPLETS VIEW WORLD FIRST TIME

Boston Babies, Who Have Broken Record For Longevity, Removed From Asylum.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—The Seeley quadruplets, still alive and healthy, were given their first look at the outer world this morning when they were moved in a back from the Dorchester Cottage Hospital to St. Mary's Infant Asylum.

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LOVE OF GIRL IS REAL STORY OF ALLEN ARREST

Letters From Wesley Edwards Lead Detectives to Clansmen in Iowa.

ARE BEING BROUGHT BACK BY DETECTIVES

Pair Will Be Lodged in Jail of Carroll County by Tuesday.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 15.—Handcuffed to Detectives Lucas and Mundy, and under the eye of Detective Baldwin, who has given his undivided attention to the case for months, Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, charged with being partly responsible for one of the most sensational crimes in the history of the country, are today being rushed back to Hillsville, Va., and by Tuesday it is expected that they will be behind the bars of the jail of Carroll county in the Old Dominion.

That the love of a girl by Edwards is directly responsible for the capture is now generally admitted here. Had it not been for the admiration of a Virginia girl the pair would probably now be free, for it was through notes of affection that the detectives traced the fugitives to their retreat in this city.

In police circles here today it is said that the girl has worked with the detectives in betraying the outlaws and that she will receive a part of the \$8,700 reward.

When the three left here, however, neither Allen nor Edwards expressed any suspicion that the girl had played them false.

Detectives Follow.

Edwards, for the love of whom Miss Made Iroler of Mount Airy, N. C., had innocently led detectives here was captured last night as he was returning to his boarding house, after having worked all day with a paving gang. Just as he boarded a street car detective and officers surrounded it. Edwards was trying to escape by crawling through the front end of the car, when officers caught him. The arrest of Sidna Allen was effected earlier in the day.

A visit by Edwards to Miss Iroler in her North Carolina home about a month ago and the accidental loss of a letter put the detectives on the trail. The fugitives had been in Des Moines since April 23.

The arrest occurred a few minutes after Miss Iroler stepped into the camera room to meet Edwards, whom she was to wed last night according to an arrangement made when he visited her in Virginia.

Miss Iroler arrived in Des Moines yesterday, unaware that on the same train were detectives who wanted her sweetheart. She went straight to the Cameron home, having previously been provided with the address, and these officers followed.

Although surprised, she took the arrest of Allen and the capture of Edwards in little show of concern.

"Wesley was down home a month ago," she said. "We were to be married. He gave me the money to come to this city and then he gave me no idea that any one was following me."

Blames Officers.

Allen declared that the courthouse tragedy was the fault of the officers, who, he said, began the shooting.

"We heard a few days before Floyd Allen's trial began that Sheriff Webb had bought 100 rounds of cartridges and had made the remark that he was going to show that Allen gang some 'real court' but we did not expect trouble that day, and then they came."

Allen denied that after the tragedy he had ever sent threats to the officers.

"The trouble in the courthouse came

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CHILD STOWAWAY HUNTING MOTHER

Little Girl Found Snuggled in Chair on Upper Deck of Buffalo Boat.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.—When a deck-hand was making the circuit of the upper deck of the steamer City of Elye, en route from Cleveland to Buffalo, early yesterday, he discovered the youngest stowaway ever found on the Great Lakes. It was a mite of a girl asleep in a chair in secluded spot.

He aroused the child, learned that her name was Ethel Tage, of Cleveland, and that she had slipped aboard the boat at that port last night. She said she wanted to go to Florida to see her mother. Ethel was turned over to the purser and taken to the police station here. The Cleveland police were notified.

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Captured Outlaws and Detectives Who Trailed Them

SIDNA ALLEN,
Chief of Gang Who Shot Up Hillsville Court.

WESLEY EDWARDS,
Whose Letter to Mt. Airy Sweetheart Led to Arrest.



DETECTIVES ED PAINE AND BOB LUCAS,
Who Led Pursuit of the Allen Gang.

WIFE ENTERS FIGHT TO CLEAR GIBSON OF MURDER CHARGE

Despite His Alleged Infatuation With Mrs. Szabo She Remains Loyal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Burton W. Gibson, confined in the Orange county jail in Goshen, awaiting examination on the charge of murdering Mrs. Rosina Menschik Szabo, his client, will have the steadfast and affectionate support of his wife in his efforts to clear himself. Despite the assertion already made in an affidavit to the effect that Gibson confessed he was infatuated with Mrs. Szabo, and despite the insinuations made against him by many persons, Mrs. Gibson's love for her husband has not been shaken, and she is working zealously and energetically in attending to many things in aid of her husband. As he will be unable to see persons who can testify in his behalf, she will act as his assistant, and will speak to them for him. She has charge of many papers that will figure conspicuously in her husband's defense, and has the key to his strong box, in which Gibson already has asserted he has important papers bearing on the present case.

Wife Visits Jail.

Mrs. Gibson visited her husband in the Goshen jail today and took to him papers, law books, and information which she was asked to obtain for him. In her visit to him on Friday she went over his case with him and listened intently as her husband outlined the weak points in the prosecution's case and showed her how, in her opinion, it was weak, untrue and based on false evidence.

Mrs. Gibson has appeared in court in her case in support of contentions made by her husband and has always been eager to help him. To show that Gibson is devoted to his wife and always is considering her interests it is pointed out that as soon as he built her a home he devoted it to her. When he bought an automobile in 1910 he gave it to her and in other ways has shown consideration and thoughtfulness for her happiness.

Will Be Own Attorney.

Gibson now says he will not hire counsel to defend him in the examination that will be held in Goshen next week. He said he will be his own attorney. He made it clear that the lawyers who occupy offices in No. 55 Liberty street with him are not his partners, and accordingly he does not rely on them. Therefore the importance of his wife to him in preparing his defense is great, and it is clear that Gibson trusts much to her intuition and her strength of character. It is said that he submits many of his legal papers to her for reading and criticism as to lucidity and logic, and accepts her criticism with much eagerness. "If I am held for the grand jury," Gibson said, "I may engage a lawyer, but even then it is not likely. I am convinced, however, I can show by my own many discrepancies in the affidavit made by W. C. McGraw, deputy sheriff of Orange county."

CHURCH OBSERVING ITS 207TH BIRTHDAY

MIDDLETOWN, Del., Sept. 15.—The 207th anniversary of a St. Anne's Episcopal Church, near Middletown, is being observed today. The historic old church was erected in 1705 and is situated about one mile south of Middletown. Rt. Rev. F. J. Kinsman, D. D., bishop of the diocese, preached the morning sermon and the Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, rector of the parish, in the evening at the parish church, Middletown. There will be services and a sermon by the Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Kennett Square, Pa.

OROZCO CAPTURED ON AMERICAN SOIL BY U. S. CAPTAIN

Defeated in Mexico, Rebel Chief and Father Fled Over Line.

EL PASO, Sept. 15.—Word has been received here reporting the capture of Pascual Orozco, leader of the rebels in northern Mexico, and his father, by Capt. Thomas F. Mitchell, U. S. A.

The report is that the Orozcos after a decisive defeat by the federals across the border, were captured by the patrol under Mitchell.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Tomorrow the Mexican Independence Day, is to mark the beginning of a new revolution more far-reaching in its backing and extent than the one which Orozco, in the northern districts of the republic, has been carrying on. Reports received by the Mexican authorities, as to the coming outbreak, in which federal troops are to take part, have seriously alarmed the Maderist government.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, so the government has learned, is to be the military head of the new revolutionary party until a President can be elected by the people. Either Felix Diaz of the former provisional President, Francisco De La Barra, are candidates for the leadership after the establishment of the new government, which the leaders in the plot declare will be the matter of but a short time.

Troops Mobilized.

So serious does the Maderist government consider the situation that it is probable martial law will be declared throughout the provinces of the republic tomorrow and every available regiment of troops in which confidence is reposed, will be placed on guard to suppress the first signs of an outbreak. The most trusted regiments have been mobilized about the capital, where the most serious trouble is feared.

General Huerta is now the federal military commander of all the Mexican forces in the north and for two weeks has been at Juarez, where he has been in almost constant communication with Gen. Joaquin Terrell, Gen. Augustin Sanchez, Gen. Jose De La Luz Blanco, Gen. Antonio Rabago, and in touch by messenger with Gen. Jose De La Cruz Sanchez at Ojinaga, who last week quit the town and let Orozco and his rebels take it.

The rumors of the pending revolt are not confined to the border at El Paso. President Madero has full knowledge of it. Today telegrams of inquiry into the situation are being received from all parts of the country.

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PASTOR KILLED AFTER SERMON ON DISHONESTY

Mob Attacks Preacher of Episcopal Church in West Virginia.

CLUBS AND STONES USED IN MURDER

Minister Never Regains Consciousness After Being Target For Enemies.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 15.—

The Rev. S. H. Green, pastor of the Blue Sulphur circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was clubbed and stoned to death by a mob because of the earnestness with which he preached against dishonesty.

The injuries he sustained were so severe he died without recovering consciousness or being able to give any clue to his assailants.

The Rev. Mr. Green preached a sermon in the Fry school house, Muddy Creek, Monroe county, last Sunday. When he left the school house he heard angry threats, but paid no attention to them.

Dragged From Buggy.

Later he was driving through a grove near the school house, when he was attacked, dragged from his buggy, and beaten with clubs and stones. He was found with his head crushed and his body bruised but still alive. Stones and clubs covered with blood were found beside the body. He was conveyed home, but never recovered consciousness, and died yesterday. That the crime was committed by persons offended by his sermon is the general belief, as during the last few months many persons left the place of worship whenever he began speaking of dishonesty.

Monroe county authorities put bloodhounds on the trail, but have been unable to capture the criminals.

WALKS SIXTY MILES TO SISTER'S FUNERAL

Man of Seventy-six Makes Journey Across the Mountains in Single Day.

BURKES GARDEN, Va., Sept. 15.—Records for cross-mountain walking in this section were broken when John D. Greer tramped from Ashe county, N. C., to this place to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Fuller, who fell out of the rear porch of her home and broke her neck several days ago.

Notified of the death of his relative, Greer, who is seventy-six, set out across the mountains, making the trip of sixty miles in a single day. The morning after his arrival he was up bright and early completing arrangements for the funeral. Greer was in North Carolina on business when he was summoned home by the tragic news.

He is an uncle of the Rev. W. H. Green, of Columbia, E. C., whose wife disappeared in Washington, D. C., several months ago, causing a country-wide search to be instituted for her. Her body, it will be recalled, was later discovered in the Potomac river.

'HORSE TROT' NEWEST THING OUT IN DANCES

Washington Man Starts Newport Step That Is Pronounced "Perfectly Proper."

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 15.—The "horse trot" is the cottage colony's favorite dance now. It has a snap that appeals, while it is declared to be perfectly proper.

The horse trot is not to be confused, say the dancers, with the turkey trot, the bunny aug, the Narragansett naughtily, and other objectionable movements. Its musical measure was arranged by Uriel Davis, of Washington, D. C. The step is a trot, or rather a run, set to music, with unique and original steps.

Among those adept in the new dance are A. C. Horton, Daniel Von Heimhausen, charge d'affaires of the German embassy; Mr. De Baché, of the Russian embassy; and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia.

Oklahoma Editor Shot From Ambush

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 15.—Frank Merrick, managing editor of the Guthrie Leader, was lured to a sparsely settled section of Guthrie early today by a telephone message, shot from ambush and killed in revenge. It is believed, for the killing of a man who had been shot to death a year ago.

A posse of several hundred men and boys with bloodhounds is searching for Merrick's assailant.